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1. Ships Under Construction

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a. Volga-Don River Craft

Two of these craft, and one from Wismar, are scheduled to sail during the week beginning 10 May 1954, for Leningrad. Senior Eng. Stefanow, Deputy Director of the Sowjetische Abnahme-Kommission (SAK) (Soviet Acceptance Committee), will be sailing in one of these ships and returning about the end of May.

b. Freighter Type IV

This is a standard-type freighter designed at the construction office in Koepenick and accepted by the Soviet Sea Registry. Orders for two ships have been received from Bulgaria. The main machinery is to consist of four 2,400-hp diesels built at VEB Maschinenaue Halberstadt. The first engine, however, has not completed trials at Halberstadt.

c. 6,000-ton Coal and Ore Freighter

Original design has been scrapped because the Buckau-Wolf¹ steam engine (as fitted in the 3,000-ton Rostock-built freighters) is not satisfactory. The new design of ore freighter will have diesel engines

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2. Engines

All superchargers of engines built in East Germany are turbo-superchargers, and are built at VEB Turbinenfabrik Dresden.

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3. VEB Warnowwerft Warnemuende

It has been confirmed that this yard is to be expanded.

4. Personalitiesa. Russian Officials of the SAK, VEB Warnowwerft, Warnemuende

- (1) Sen. Eng. Ivan Ivanovich Marin - Chairman. He lives with his whole family at Gartenstr. 78.
- (2) Sen. Eng. Slobin - Sea Registry. He is a widower and lives at Gartenstr. 78.
- (3) Sen. Eng. Nikolay Kovalyov - electrical engineer. He lives with his whole family at Gartenstr. 87.
- (4) Sen. Eng. Patley. He lives alone. One child lives in Riga.
- (5) Sen. Eng. Georgi Vasilyev. He lives with wife at Richard Wagnerstr. 52. His children are in Leningrad.
- (6) Sen. Eng. Smirnov. He lives with whole family in Richard Wagnerstr. 52.
- (7) Sen. Eng. Savilyev - radio/electrical engineer. The whole family lives in Richard Wagnerstr. 52.
- (8) Sen. Eng. Aradshion. His whole family lives in Richard Wagnerstr. 53.
- (9) Sen. Eng. Stefanov - Deputy to Marin. He has visited England. No member of his family is living with him. Address: Richard Wagnerstr. 52.
- (10) Sen. Eng. Labyoner - Sea Registry. He left about December 1953.
- (11) Capt. Artyukh - Captain of SOVIETSKI SOYUZ. Address: Haus der Marine.
- (12) Capt. Krens - Captain of ADMIRAL NAKHIMOV. Address: Haus der Marine.

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b. Warnowwerft Officials

- (1) Erich Druff - Chief of the yard. Address: Gartenstr. 5.
- (2) Rudi Geist - Technical Director. [REDACTED]
- (3) Franz - Chief of the Construction Office (Kobue)².
- (4) Oldenburg - Deputy to Franz for engines.
- (5) Schoendube - ZKB². Marine civil engineer. [REDACTED]
- (6) Ernst Krachewski - ZKB². [REDACTED]
- (7) Heinrich - Ship constructor of ADMIRAL NAKHIMOV. Address: Bachstr. 11.
- (8) Horlock - ZKB². [REDACTED]
- (9) Hans Lienert - Ship constructor of SOVIETSKI SOYUZ. Address: Laachstr. 2.

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(10) Willi Schroeder - Ship constructor. [redacted]
Address: Danischestrasse.

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(11) Herbert Knauth - Chief of the Quality-Control Department (Güte-Kontrolle) for all ships in Warnowwerft. [redacted]
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c. VEB Dieselmotorenwerk Rostock (DMW)

Graef, Chief of DMW Rostock, returned from Russia about January 1953.
Address: Warnemuende, Portstrasse 11 or 12.

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1. [redacted] Comment: Now known as Schwermaschinenbau Karl Liebknecht, Magdeburg.

2. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] Kobue is short for Zentrales Schiffbau, Projekt-u. Konstruktionsbuero, and it is also known as Zentral-Konstruktions-Buero (ZKB).

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